

**To:** Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]  
**From:** Carey, Curtis  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 11:12:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional help at the JIC

My CL is not certified. My intergovernmental liaison is also a press officer so he is one of four certified PIOs in my office. The person I had in mind to help is now in Superfund. She was my intergovernmental liaison until about 9 months ago. She's now a RPM. She's very good and would do well with congressional affairs at the JIC if ever needed.

Cheers

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 5:50 PM, Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Curtis- Thanks so much for your request to staff. If replacements are needed, let's keep your folks in mind.

Did you say you did have RCLs (Regional Congressional Liaisons) that are PIO trained? I'm realizing now that I want to get a number of additional staff trained up as PIOs. What a good learning experience this has been.

**- Paula**

**From:** Carey, Curtis  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:55 PM  
**To:** Mitchell, Brian  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Mary; Hatch, Sarah; Hayes, Scott  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional help at the JIC

The team in Durango has the support they need from another region now. We can stand down on the request here in R7. Thanks all for the quick responses!

Best

Curtis

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 3:51 PM, Mitchell, Brian <[Mitchell.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Brian@epa.gov)> wrote:

From when to when and where is the Durango JIC?

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**From:** Carey, Curtis

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:46 PM

**To:** Smith, Paula; Mitchell, Brian; Grantham, Nancy

**Cc:** Peterson, Mary

**Subject:** Re: Congressional help at the JIC

Brian,

I know Sarah Hatch and Jim Stevens are current on their certs. If available I

believe Sarah has the kind of professional experience being sought in Durango. What do you need from us to process the request?

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 2:46 PM, Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Great Curtis. Could one RCL join Nancy in Durango?

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Carey, Curtis <[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov](mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov)> wrote:

We do have some certified liaison officers if needed.

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 12:45 PM, Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

Nancy has requested help for congressional inquiries on GKM at the JIC. Ideally candidate would be familiar with Congressional and Intergov Liaison work and would serve to track, manage, respond (where possible), ensure consistency with responses, or route to appropriate responders. We have a one-woman shop here in Rebecca Russo, who is working 80% time on this but has a number of year end responsibilities too. Do any of you have someone who could travel to Durango to assist Nancy on this task? Please advise. Thanks a million for your consideration!

**- Paula**